

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Looper, et al.	Confirmation No.:	9390
Appl No.:	10/763,647	Group Art Unit:	1762
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For:	METHOD OF REPAIRING A WORKPIECE		

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Customer No.: 00826

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.113**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.